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## Committee Members Announced

Donald Dysinger and James Miller were elected members of the faculty committee on academic privileges and tenure by the Faculty Senate at their Nov. meeting it was announced Friday.



Dysinger Miller  
Courtesy: Lincoln Star Journal

Dysinger is professor of psychology and chairman of that department while Miller is professor of English and chairman of that department.

Their term will last until 1960. The committee had previously been investigating the case of Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell, former chairman of the department of agriculture economics.

David Dow is present chairman of the committee.

## Christmas Party Set In Union

The Union Christmas party will be held on Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Union, according to Jim Roman, publicity chairman.

"Ye Olde Yule Party," the annual Christmas party will offer entertainment by the Coed's Trio and Dave Meisenholder at the organ plus refreshments in the Roundup Room. Bingo with free prizes will be held in Parlors A, B, and C; Christmas movies, in the Faculty Lounge; Ruth Coleman and her Swinging Sweethearts, in the Ballroom; and from 9-10 p.m. the Symphonica will play and the Chorus will sing carols in the main lounge.

## "Happy To Withdraw Motion"—Patterson

Dr. Charles Patterson stated Friday that he "would be happy to withdraw" his motion, tabled at the November meeting of the Faculty Senate, concerning surveillance of academic freedom in the College of Agriculture.

The motion which stemmed from the report of the Committee of Academic Privilege, concerning Dr. Clyde Mitchell, reads as follows:

"In view of the finding of the Committee of Academic Privilege with respect to the violation of academic freedom of Professor Mitchell, the University Senate charges the Committee on Academic Privilege to keep under surveillance all faculty-administration relations in the College of Agriculture which may threaten academic freedom and privilege."

Asked whether the motion will be brought up at the Tuesday meeting of the Senate, Patterson replied that he didn't know, but



### New PBK Pledges

Phi Beta Kappa named eight University seniors as first-semester pledges on Thursday evening. They were (front row,

from left) Sharon Hocker, Beverly Buck and Nancy Coover; (second row) Patricia Bingham and Gretchen Paul, and (back row, from left) William Mar-

ten, Richard Andrews and Arthur Weaver.

## Performance Of 'Messiah' By Choral Union Set Sunday

The traditional performance of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" will be presented by the 600-voice University Choral Union Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum.

The program will be directed by Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the Department of Music. It will be the seventh time that Dr. Foltz has directed the University group and the second year in a row. Formerly he alternated with Dr. Arthur Westbrook former chairman of the

music department. This year's soloists will be: Carol Asbury alto; Harold Slagle tenor; Lois Ripa soprano; and Norman Riggins bass. The soloists were chosen through try-outs by Dr. Frank Jordan of Drake University in Iowa.

Miss Ripa has been a member of University Singers for three years. She was a member of the chorus for the University production of the opera "La Boheme" by Puccini and was a director of this year's Interschool Concert. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

Miss Asbury is a contralto soloist at the First Baptist Church. She understudied the role of the Mother in Menotti's "The Consul" two seasons ago and is a member of University Singers the University Symphony Orchestra and Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

Harold Slagle is completing his last semester at the University as a graduate student in vocal music. Last year he portrayed one of the lead roles in the University Summer School opera "Let's Make An Opera" by Britten. Starting

in February he will be director of choral music at Chase County High School at Imperial.

Norman Riggins portrayed the leading role in the Kosmet Klub production of "South Pacific" last spring. In addition he has been cast in lead roles of the University's productions of the operas "La Boheme" and "Figaro." He is a member of University Singers.

The Choral Union will be composed of Agricultural College Chorus William Bush conductor; University Singers Dr. Foltz conductor; Chorus I Earl Jenkins conductor; and University Chorus II John Moran conductor.

Assisting in the performance will be the University Symphony Orchestra directed by Emanuel Wishnow. William Bush will be pianist Myron Roberts assistant professor of organ theory organist.

Student accompanists will be Kay Green; Glenda Klein and Gloria King. Traditional carols will be heard from the Mueller Carillon preceding and following "The Messiah" concert.

## AUF Auction Set Thursday In Union

The annual AUF Auction will take place Thursday starting at 7 p.m. in the Union ballroom, according to Jan Shrader, auction chairman.

Don Stokes, senior in Business Administration, will be the head auctioneer, Miss Shrader said.

Featured at the auction will be the selling of University sorority and fraternity pledge classes.

Jerry Bush, NU basketball coach; Dr. Charles Miller, professor of business administration; Miss Mary Jean Mulvaney, assistant professor of physical education for women and the Rev. Rex Knowles, pastor of the University Presbyterian Student House will also be offered for sale.

One of the special events of the auction will be the privilege of throwing a pie at either out-going AUF president Art Weaver or

Daily Nebraskan columnist Steve Schultz.

Members of the Innocents and Mortar Board societies will also be offered for sale at the auction.

Rounding out the list of items on the auction block will be the finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart and Honorary Commandant.

## Committee Named To Survey Education

A six-man committee to study the petitions presented to the Board of Regents by 11 professors of the College of Arts and Sciences seeking teacher certification changes were announced Saturday by Chancellor Clifford Hardin.

The members are: Dr. Albin Anderson associate professor of history College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Edwin Goldenstein associate professor of history and principles of education and secondary education Teachers College.

Dr. Phillip McVey associate professor of business organization and management College of Business Administration.

Dr. James Rutledge associate professor of secondary education and supervisor of natural sciences of University High School Teachers College.

Dr. Norman Thorpe associate professor of secondary education and principal of University High Teachers College.

Dr. Cecil Vanderzee associate professor of chemistry College of Arts and Sciences.

Among the major points in the petition are 1) transfer the certifying authority from Teachers College to the Office of Registration and Records 2) abolish the system of dual matriculation and 3) ask the Legislature to lower the number of hours of professional education required for certification from 18 to 15.

Earlier the Board authorized the chancellor "to appoint and work actively with a committee of faculty representatives to study the petitions and report back to be Board as soon as possible."

The 11 professors of the College

### Teacher Resolution

A resolution opposing teacher certification changes proposed was unanimously approved Friday by the Nebraska State Education Association.

Howard Schroeder, Holdrege superintendent of schools, said "the adoption of recommendations would lead to weakening of the professional program of teachers."

of Arts and Science recommended that authority for certification of teachers be placed in the subject matter departments that give the

students the basic knowledge which they will have to teach.

The professors said that the current methods of training secondary teachers at the University would not meet President Eisenhower's plea for more scientists to compete with Russia.

Currently, the teachers college is the recommending agency of the University.

The group of arts and science professors asked that initial recommendation come from the departments, teaching the basic subject matters.

The group also added that a student desiring to be a mathematics student would have initial recommendation from the mathematics department.

## NU Code To Affect All Student Houses

E. W. Simpson, director of the University Division of Environmental Health, has announced that University health and sanitation officials are presently devising a "minimum housing standards" code which will eventually give the University, not the city, student housing jurisdiction.

Simpson will present the finished code to the Board of Regents sometime early in 1958 for their approval after he has met with organized student groups to discuss the proposed housing standards. University organized houses, co-operatives, dormitories, and all rooming houses approved for students will come under the ruling of the housing code.

A specific ruling from the Board of Regents Rules gives the housing code its authority. Student housing which does not comply with the code's stipulations may be declared "off limits."

Last year when the housing code was first discussed with University organizations rumor had it that extensive revisions in present fraternity and sorority facilities would result from active enforcement of the code.

According to Simpson the code is trying to revise rules to meet existing conditions or require only minor changes.

The date for required conformance has been postponed until 1955. The reason for this change, Simpson stated, is the expense entailed.

Specific items in the code will be stricter sanitation standards for

basements, and conformance with minimum space requirements in the dormitories.

Simpson praised the close cooperation his group has been receiving from student organizations. Some of the pertinent items listed in the proposed housing code are:

1. No cellar space in new construction shall be used as a habitable room. In existing housing, cellar space may be used for present purposes other than sleeping rooms if lighting, dryness and ventilation standards are met.

2. Basement rooms in existing and new construction may be used for habitable rooms if health and sanitation requirements are adhered to.

3. University health permits, to be issued by health officials, will be required of every student housing unit.

## Union Dinner To Recognize Dr. Goodding

Dr. Thomas Goodding, agronomy professor and counselor for 38 years, will be honored at a recognition dinner, Thursday, at the Union.

Dr. Goodding is known internationally as a teacher in the field of agronomy, stated Dr. Donald Hanway, chairman of the agronomy department.

However, he also will be remembered as a counselor and adviser to undergraduate students.

Dr. E. F. Frolk, associate director of the agricultural experiment station, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner for students of Dr. Goodding.

The program will include talks by Dr. George Sprague, of the agronomy department at Iowa State College, on Dr. Goodding's national reputation and R. M. Sandstedt, professor of biochemistry at Nebraska, on Dr. Goodding's experiences as an educator.

Dr. L. K. Crowe, professor of dairy husbandry, will outline personal aspects of Dr. Goodding's career.

A bound volume of letters of good wishes and appreciation which have been received also will be presented to Dr. Goodding.

## Teacher's College To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Teachers College Advanced Professional Research Organization will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Union, according to Joseph Sadneyitch.

The purpose of this organization is to provide the candidates with experiences not ordinarily found in the classroom.

The program for meeting will be directed to professional writing. A panel chosen from the Teachers College graduate faculty composed of Dr. Leslie Chisholm, Dr. Don Clifton and Dr. Wayne House will initiate the discussion.

All doctoral candidates and faculty members in Teachers College are invited to attend. Mr. John Ivanoff can be contacted for any additional information.

### 4-H Club

University 4-H Club is holding a Christmas party for the Cedars Home for Children Wednesday at 6:45 p.m., according to Mary Sekegus, publicity chairman. All members are to meet at Ag Hall and cars will leave from there.

## 'Old Goat' To Feature Howell Play

The opening of "Teahouse of the August Moon" Wednesday night will be featured by the presentation of "The First Annual Grubby Old Goat Award," according to Steve Schultz, Masquer's publicity chairman.

The candidates and their campaign managers are: Beta Theta Pi, Don Geis and Clark Gibbs, manager; Delta Tau Delta, Dick Hodge and Lynn Schottler, manager; Pi Kappa Phi, Roger Peterson and Lyle Wathier, manager; Sigma Chi, Dick Wood and Jerry Renfro, manager; Sigma Nu, Cecil Walker and Wally Wilson, manager; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tim Schutz and Dick Smith, manager; and Theta Xi, Bob Hanz and Jerry Sallentin, manager; Alpha Tau Omega, Chuck Simons, Jim Switzer, manager.

All candidates will be on view in the Howell Theatre lobby on opening night, and the audience will vote for its favorite, who will receive his trophy during intermission.

The award was inspired by peculiar casting problems met by the director of the play, Harry Stiver. Stiver and his crew had to find a goat-female and named Lady Astor—for an appearance in the show. After they solved this problem, they decided to begin a search for the Lady's male, human counterpart.



### Crop Judging Team

Members of the University crops judging team were honored Friday noon at a luncheon sponsored by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. Team members are: (front row, left to right) Thomas Schwab, Otto Schipporeit, (back row) William Spilker, Dean Ruwe, and John

Gooding, team coach. The University team ranked third in the National Collegiate Crops Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo. The team placed first in grain grading, third in identification and fourth in grain judging.

The same team won fourth place in the International Collegiate Grain Judging Contest at Chicago, Ill. John Gooding, team coach, praised the team for outstanding performance in both contests. He said, "Preparing for these contests took plenty of work and I know the boys did their best."

## 'Teahouse Of The August Moon': University Theater Production Praised

By Margaret Wertman And Gary Rodgers

The part of Lady Astor in the University Theater production, Teahouse of the August Moon, is perfectly cast. However, the goat is probably slighted with only a walk-on part.

Perhaps part of Lady Astor's acting ability is due to her diet of the sweet potato brandy which adds flavor to the production.

Not only the goat and the brandy, but "the entire cast has proven themselves to be wonderfully co-operative during this production," according to Harry Stiver, the director.

The male lead, that of Sakini, an Okinawan interpreter, is played very aptly by Don Willey. As narrator, Sakini is the link between the audience and the play.

Lotus Blossom, a Ghiesha girl, is played by Sally Wengert. Quite spectacular in her lead part, is the fact that Sally speaks no English throughout the entire play.

This language barrier is extended to other members of the cast. Twenty out of twenty-five members of the production speak a form of Okinawan. Mrs. Robert Sakai, wife of a University professor, has gone through the language in the play and made corrections. The players have caught on very well and rapidly, Stiver said.

Captain Fishy, played by Bill Baker, is a character in the play who is sent to reform the natives of an Okinawan village, but is reformed himself.

The scenery and lighting of the play adds much to the total effect. The teahouse scene in the

last act combines color and utility. This scene is reconstructed in three minutes on the stage.

Stiver said the audience will thus get an inside picture of the technical side of stage work.

Music for the play has been cut from Japanese records. It affords the production with a certain mood and atmosphere.

Tickets for the three-hour production are obtainable at the University Theater box office in Temple Building. They are priced at \$1.50 each. Students with season tickets are requested to make their reservations as soon as possible, since the weekend performances are expected to be sell-outs.

Director Stiver stated, "I'm sure the audiences will be delighted by this highly entertaining production."